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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the previous and present amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Twenty-seven claims are pending in the application: Claims 1 through 27.

In the present amendment, Claim 1, line 8 has been amended to change "setting" to "settings". Additionally, it is believed that the rejections as they are applicable to the pending claims have been traversed by the Amendment filed by the Applicants on February 23, 2006.

In view of the above and their previous amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Georgann S. Grunebach at (310) 964-4615 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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